

It's News Here!

Rehabilitation Funds Available

Funding for home rehabilitation is still available to eligible homeowners living in the following target areas: the entire Section 35 of Frederic Township, and the first row of homes on the northeast side of Section 34, known as Koika Creek Road.

In the City of Grayling, the area south of Michigan Avenue to M-72 East (Huron Street), bounded on the west by I-75 Business loop, and on the east by Grayling City Limits.

In Grayling Township, the area south and along the AuSable River to M-72 East (Huron Street) bounded on the west by Grayling City Limits, and on the east by I-75. Too, the area along M-72 East, between Thendara and Stephan Bridge Roads is included.

Because of the federal regulations governing assistance in designated target areas, the above areas can only be assisted at the present time. The Crawford County Housing Commission is aware of rehabilitation needs throughout Crawford County.

The Housing Commission is presently reviewing other available State and Federal housing assistance programs, which could be utilized in Crawford County. Notice will be made as other programs become available to County residents.

For further information, please contact the Crawford County Housing Commission, located in the County Building, or call 348-5584.

Busy Week for Sheriff's Dept.

The past week has proved, unfortunately, to be a busy one for the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Undersheriff Joe White reported that seven breaking and entering incidents occurred during the past week, in which numerous household articles were stolen. Owners of unoccupied homes victimized are being sought so that a true and complete inventory of stolen items can be compiled. All incidents are under investigation by the Sheriff Dept., and White indicated that as Crawford County summer residents begin to trickle north on weekends, the number of reported B and F's may escalate.

Ten property damage vehicle accidents were investigated during the week, no personal injuries recorded.

Three snowmobile accidents were reported to the Sheriff's Dept. in the past few days, two resulting in minor injuries. A Frederic Township resident, Carl Isenhauer, was involved in two incidents, one occurring on his own property when the machine on which he was riding overturned, pinning him underneath. He sought his own treatment for minor injuries. The second incident occurred when his vehicle collided with another machine. No injuries reported.

The third snowmobile incident occurred when a Port Huron woman was slightly injured, and sought her own medical treatment after her machine turned over on her. The incident was reported to Sheriff's Dept. deputies.

Deputies are also investigating a stolen car report, occurring late Sunday night. The vehicle, a 1977 Plymouth Fury, was stolen from in front of the Pizza Castle Sunday night. After a 16-mile chase by Crawford County deputies, the vehicle was apprehended by the Harrison Police Department and two juvenile subjects arrested. The youths were turned over to juvenile authorities and the incident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Dept.

"Jaws" Fund Tops \$3000 Mark

The "Jaws for Life" fund has inched over the \$3000 mark, thanks to a recent \$500 donation from the Grayling Women's Club.

This good news comes from Undersheriff Joe White who reported that some \$2300 is still needed to finance the life-saving equipment.

Other fund-raising projects are being considered to finance the balance and contributions from interested citizens can be dropped off at city hall or the Sheriff's Dept.

Local firemen have expressed sincere appreciation for all the local contributions to date.

School Board Meets

The Crawford-Ausable School Board held its regular meeting on Monday, March 20th in the high school library.

In addition to conducting its routine business, the Board approved a number of curriculum changes recommended by Kent Reynolds, High School Principal, discussed teacher layoffs, accepted the resignations of teachers Karen Beck and Sherryl Hoffer, reviewed the status of COOR special education teachers, and heard Superintendent Fraser Dean outline the Legislative Up-date.

Committee reports were heard and a citizen's complaint regarding the use of a certain textbook at the high school was referred to the Principal.

City Receives R. C. & D. Award

At last week's City Council meeting, Grayling was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Bernard "Buzz" Long, District Soil Conservationist, for its participation in construction of the storm water retention basin behind city hall, plus the beautification of the back bridge area, which included sodding, the placement of a retaining wall and fencing. The award came from the Resource Conservation and Development Dept., Soil Conservation District.

League M.V.P. Awards Announced



In a recent announcement, Randy "Denver" McClain, a senior and scrappy guard on this year's Viking cage squad, was named to the "most valuable player" list for the Michigan Huron Shores Conference. McClain was joined by Geoff Stancil, only a junior, who gained honorable mention honors.

Grayling High's volleyball squad placed five on the elite MVP list, including seniors First team picks, along with Sophomore Rose Wollin. Honorable mention honors went to Maribeth Good and Karen Han-

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Stampede may join triple crown



TRIPLE CROWN TALK SESSION—On hand for last Friday's discussion of a possible triple crown of cross country skiing were (front, from left) Dee Smith, Gary Nelkie, Roger Eschedor and Matt Friedemann. Matt Friedemann, George Semon (Photo courtesy Antium Cu. News)

Fund Raiser Dinner Helps Susie



Almost 200 people enjoyed a super evening last Tuesday night at the Arrowhead Inn here in Grayling, all helping out in the "Susie Needs Your Help" fund-raising campaign. A delicious Buffalo-Beef Dinner was served by Mitch Pieznik and his crew, all of whom donated their time and efforts in the endeavor and the evening was topped off with dancing to the music of Free Flight, a local band made up of Grayling High students.

Over \$1000 was raised to help Susie, a cerebral palsy victim, have surgery known as "cerebral implant". The operation is performed in Chicago with the hope that she'll be able to be more independent and ambulatory. The surgery is scheduled for April 20th, and the total cost is estimated at \$15,000, so more help is needed! At the end of last week, over \$3500 had been raised to assist Susie, who at Tuesday's fete enjoyed dancing in her wheelchair to "Free Flight", who dedicated their first number in her behalf.

Campaign workers would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses and individuals who assisted in making this a huge success:

MACLD Meeting

The Crawford Chapter of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is having its regular meeting Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn meeting room.

Many topics will be discussed including educational guidelines and what we as parents can do to help our children.

If you have any questions concerning problems your child is having, please feel free to attend our meeting, or call Patty Goren, 348-9633 or Karen Golnick, 348-8381.

L. Kitchen

Strength, Mobility, Opportunity For Handicapped-Easter Seal Goal

When the Michigan Easter Seal Society began in 1921, sponsored initially by Rotarians, handicapped children and adults had little to look forward to in life. Their parents, consumed by foolish guilt and shame, hid them away from the public eye. Through the combined efforts of the Society's volunteers and concerned public health nurses, parents were persuaded to seek medical care, rehabilitation and education for their disabled children. Progress was made in restoring use to impaired limbs and schooling for the handicapped became a reality.

Those early days also saw the beginning of the Society's constant educational efforts to change public attitudes about the handicapped. Its effectiveness can be measured in legislation. Michigan leads the nation in legislation that recognizes the civil rights of the handicapped.

Many physically handicapped residents of Michigan are very bright, energetic and ambitious for independence. They are interested in working and earning. They are interested in "mainstreaming". That means not being set apart from society but being able to use public libraries and other buildings, public

[See Easter Seals on page 16]

By Gregg Smith

MANCELONA — Preliminary groundwork for what just might become the "triple crown" of cross country ski racing in the midwest was laid here last Friday

Although still in the talking stages, representatives from the White Pine Stampede (Mancelona, Grayling and Gaylord), and the Great Ski Race (Tawas City), met at the Tall Timber Inn to discuss the possibility of teaming with the Charlevoy Winter Cup Races to form the midwest's first triple crown.

If successful, the three race coalition would send competitors racing over courses from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan — ranging in distance from 15 km to 50 km — and all during the first three consecutive weekends in February.

"It's a natural," enthused White Pine official Jim Welch, from Gaylord. "I think it's an idea whose time has come."

Welch was joined in his enthusiasm by other White Pine committee members, as well as Tawas City race organizers.

As discussed at Friday's meeting, each area race would continue to remain independent. However, points (in ascending order) would be awarded to the first certain number of finishers in each race. At the conclusion of the third race on the circuit, the top man and woman skiers (and maybe some other categories too) amassing the least number of total points for skiing in all three races would be awarded triple crown cups.

Race officials noted that the lead event in the triple crown each season would be the 50 km White Pine Stampede staged the first weekend in February.

Next would come the 15 km Great Ski Race in Tawas City, the second weekend. And winding up the race for the crown would be the Charlevoy Winter Cup, always staged the third weekend in February.

Insurance tabs, exchange of racer mailing lists, promotion and sponsors were some of the other topics discussed by race officials Friday.

Although no formal action has taken, the group decided to contact Charlevoy Chamber of Commerce officials to determine if they would join the triple crown effort. They also agreed to meet again soon to explore further the possibility of staging the midwest's first triple crown of cross country skiing.

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AARP to Meet March 27th

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 A.A.R.P. meeting will be held March 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. The new Assistant State Director of the A.A.R.P., George Bruce, will be the guest speaker.

The Senior Strummers, Jim Feldhausen's guitar class, will provide the musical entertainment.

Jack graduated from Grayling High School in 1960. After serving in the Air Force for 4 years, he was employed by General Motors Corporation for 37 years in the Engineering Specification Department.

Many people will know Jack as the previous owner of the Clark gas station. He was at one time the Vice-President of the Grayling Booster Club, and is a member of St. Mary's parish.

One year ago, he opened a new business in downtown Grayling - the House of Jack's. This has seen another enterprise start, the President's Chair, which is a hair styling salon located above the House of Jack's.

He completed the Holloway Real Estate Institute one before obtaining his real estate sales license, and will operate an agency for Art Clough Real Estate at 112 Michigan Avenue.

Jack, his wife Pam, and their children, Tracy and Todd, reside on Evergreen Drive.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 22 thru 25 and 28 thru 31 Mar 78.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Holy Week SERVICES

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Wednesday, Communal Penitence Service, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday—4:00 p.m. - Reconciliation for individuals, 6:00 p.m. - Parish Passover Supper, 8:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Liturgy.
Good Friday—1:00 p.m. - Liturgical Services & Communion, 4:00 p.m. - Reconciliation for individuals, 7:00 p.m. - Way of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. - Reconciliation for individuals.
Holy Saturday—10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. - Reconciliation for individuals, 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil Liturgy.
Easter Sunday Services scheduled for 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday—Communion Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon Title,

"The Mystery". Choir will sing, Nursery.

Good Friday—12:30 to 2:00, St. John Lutheran Church. Free

Methodist Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Easter Sunday Services—8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sermon Title, "The New Nature". Jr. and Sr. Choir will sing at both services.

Church school, coffee hour between services.

Calvary Baptist Church

Maundy Thursday—Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service, Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Sunrise Service—Song and praise at 6:30. Breakfast follows at 7:30 Easter Communion Service at 11:00 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday—Seder Supper and Communion Service, 6:30 p.m. at the Church

Easter Service Sunday—11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Fredonia

The First Baptist Church of Fredonia wishes to express our sincere

desire that each of you be richly blessed as the world once again is reminded of the reality of resurrection. Special services are being held at our church as we praise God for the finished work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

John T. Rioux, 17, of Grayling was arraigned on March 14 for illegal use of marijuana. Rioux plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$205.00 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on March 8.

Steve Moon of Grayling was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Moon plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$85.00 or 10 days in jail and put on probation for 6 months. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on February 14.

John Patrick Hayes, 29, of Grayling was charged with disorderly person, roughly jostling in a public place. Hayes plead not contended to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on May 14.

Douglas Stephan, 24, of Grayling was charged with disorderly person, roughly jostling in a public place. Stephan plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on May 14.

Charles Ball, 35, of Grayling was arraigned on the charge of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient funds check under \$50.00. Ball plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail, and put on probation for 6 months and \$50.00 attorney fees to be paid. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint on August 28, 1977.

Lynn Anthony Gauld, 33, of Manton demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of larceny from a person. The twelve day period was waived and a \$1,000.00 surety bond was set. Gauld was arrested on a citizen's complaint on March 5, for the alleged offense.

LOVELLS CHAPEL GUILD

The Lovells Chapel Guild met at the home of Sophie Koerke Wednesday, March 1st at noon with 10 members and two guests present. A business meeting was held after the lovely lunch was served.

A motion was made and carried by the group to send a \$25.00 donation to the Susan Smith Fund of Grayling.

Bible Devotion for the meeting were taken from Matthew, Chapter 11. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5th at noon at the home of Leona Nichols at K.P. Lake. All are welcome. Come and have Christian fellowship with us.

Jerry Coulter - Secretary

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Township Hall on March 13 with Annabelle Armstrong as our hostess. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

The Hobby Club donated \$100 to the Sustie needs your help fund. We had an activity night and we made things for St. Patrick's day and Easter.

The evening was enjoyed by all.

Debbie Weaver

Corresponding Secretary

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Information concerning the whereabouts of any relatives of Sara P. Swain, deceased is needed in order to close her estate.

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From Our Corner....

The Irishmen nearly did this ole round-headed Dane in last week...

In recent years we have been able to cope with that ethnic group that celebrates St. Pat's Day like it will be their last day on this planet...

This year we had to be an Irishman twice, and two days in a row...mercy!

All day Saturday we kept looking around for the devil...we felt like we should be knocking on some one's gate and could only remember what the leprechaun had said last week...

We attended a small gathering, along with some 100 persons, Thursday night (the day before the leprechaun's party) for a testimonial-reast party for Grayling's renowned Irishman Larry McNamara.

The evening at the Grayling House was wonderful...too much orange pop...too much corned beef and cabbage...but not enough roasting...for a while I thought it was St. Mac's Day...

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The above was episode one.
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Episode two in the life of a Dane in the realm of Irishmen just so happened on the next day...Friday, St. Pat's Day, at the home of Tom and Marion Welsh with co-hosts Jim and Marie Wiltsie.

We enjoyed ourselves as we looked around and found many puffed Irish (?) eyes such as ours.

We are not corned beef and cabbage eaters...but for Irish stew...that is almost as good as Danish Soup.

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With all the fun that envelopes the week of St. Pat's day, one has to wonder where culprits crawl out of the woodwork to spoil a person's endeavor to bring a little thought into the Easter season...

We refer to the person or persons who were responsible for taking the Easter decorations from in front of the Grayling Mercantile...all we can think of is they must be sick in the head.

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Would you believe we are looking forward to the Easter bunny day when T.J. and Stef will join us for a couple days...just thought we would sneak that in before we closed our corner and wished all of our readers a most happy

Easter

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely had as overnight guests Tuesday of last week her sister, Mrs. Earl Bowers and daughter, Joelyn, Mrs. Lovely's brother, Mr. Ermer Cunningham and Hobert Denton, all of Pontiac.

Mrs. Harry McEvans, Mrs. George Worthy and Rita Visnaw drove to Flint Thursday of last week, taking with them George McEvans and Duane Worden, who flew from Flint back to Camp Gordon, Ga., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes left Sunday for Detroit, where she expects to stay for about ten days with Mr. Milne's sister, Mrs. A. J. McInnes. While there Mrs. Milnes will be taking treatments at Harper Hospital.

Joe Kesseler spent several days in Detroit visiting his friends last week.

Arnold Hubbell and Henry Bradley attended the Sportsmen's Show in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pottengill and daughters Priscilla and Janie left Tuesday to spend a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox were visited last week by their daughter, Mrs. John Allen, of Flint, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Sanford, who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield.

The Tom Douglas family spent Saturday in Traverse City and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery in Manvelona.

Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski drove to Traverse City last Saturday. She took with her Mrs. Ann Cariveau, Mrs. Robert LaMoite and Kay Ann, and Mrs. Eva McIntyre of Detroit.

Mrs. James G. DuBois and son Leads, of Vassar, visited the Tom Welshes over the weekend, also Mrs. Welsh's nephew, Jimmy Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., entertained Mr. Wolff's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman, of Chicago, during the weekend.

A birthday party to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, which fell on March 19 and 20 respectively, was held at the Big Wheel on Sunday. Immediate members of the family were present.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Thomas Stancil attended the matinee performance

of the Rubinoff concert held at the Houghton Lake High School on Tuesday of last week.

Charles Moshier attended a Plymouth-DeSoto meeting in Saginaw Wednesday of last week.

46 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1932

The patron Saint of Erin would have felt distinctly honored had he enjoyed with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander a very delightfully St. Patrick's Bridge party with which they entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening.

Snappingdragons and tulips gave the rooms a bright and springy loveliness. The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

For the pleasure of her husband whose birthday occurred on that day, Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained several friends Saturday evening at dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns and family are occupying the Johnson's apartments having moved from the George Miller home last Saturday. Mr. Johns is a member of the crew that is erecting the new bridge on the Manistee River.

Peter Babbitt with the U.S. Coast Guard and stationed at White Pine Point, is home for a three weeks leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

Mrs. Emma J. Milnes is making an extended visit in Chicago, the guest of her son, Eno Milnes and family.

Jess Schoonover was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Schoonover and daughter, Miss Pauline. Miss Pauline who has been ill at Herman Keifer Hospital for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graner of Lansing were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Celia Granger.

Stanley Stephan, who attends Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, was also guest of his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr., and children of Flint spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Carl England of Bay City arrived Monday to spend the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

Mrs. Clara McLeod left for Bay City Monday to spend some time visiting with her daughter - Mrs. Charles Woodbury and family.

Donnie Smock spent the weekend at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jess Green in Roscommon, and attended the basketball tournament.

69 YEARS AGO

March 25, 1909

J. Smith, foreman for Salling Hanson Co., has closed his camps on account of soft weather.

Esben Olson, who went to Flint to learn the Auto business was brought back home very sick. We understand he is improving slowly.

Floyd Taylor was a caller Saturday in Frederic.

Grayling High School went down to defeat last Friday, being beaten by Boyne City, 20 to 14. The defeat however carries very little sting with it.

The beautiful weather last Saturday brought visitors from every part of the county. All seemed to realize that it might be their last chance for a sleighride this spring, and as it was Grange Day, they were all out.

Supervisor J. J. Niederer went to Boyne City last week to confer with the contractor for our new county house.

Florence Countryman left last Friday afternoon for the Ferris Institute where she will attend this term.

We have been having ideal spring weather this week, especially good for sugar making, but the bright days have practically ruined the sleighing.

Board Committee Digs In

The K-8 language arts curriculum was the main item on the agenda at the March 13 meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board curriculum committee.

The committee, formed to assist the board in establishing priorities and policies for curriculum revision and improvement, consists of board members Bernadine Dosch and Jim Duley, citizens Wayne Hindmarsh, Randall Johnson and Dr. Wayne Casler; Superintendent Fraser Dean, ex-officio member, and Peter Ingvarsson, District Curriculum Chairman.

The board resolution that established the committee limited its major areas of investigation initially to the basic skill areas of reading, mathematics, and language arts.

In accordance with this resolution the committee heard a report on the progress of the language arts committee. This committee has been developing objectives and test items in the basic language skills (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.). The committee plans to test all students in kindergarten thru the eighth grade this spring.

The test results will show how many objectives have been mastered and which objectives need to be worked on. The goal of the language arts committee is to develop a chart of objectives for every child that will chart his progress from kindergarten through eighth grade in basic language skills.

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Thursday, March 23, 1978

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Mr. Heemer showed us different parts of a gun, such as the safety and where one would load it.

Being very cautious around guns was stressed. He told us what to do if we were to find one laying on the ground or if we were to find one while digging. Some people have buried them so they would be hidden.

Abiding by the law is very important. Mr. Heemer said that guns should be carried properly in a car. Depending on the situation a gun should be in a case, trunk or taken apart.

Three guns were shown to us, a semi-automatic hand gun, a revolver and a shotgun. To emphasize safety of each one he told us that the proper ammunition should be used in each and that proper cleaning is a necessity. If sand or snow were to get in the mechanism or barrel it could blow up.

One of the most important things we learned was to contact the Sheriff's Department immediately if we found a gun, and by all means not to touch it. (Written by Noel Dean and Tommy Gillett)

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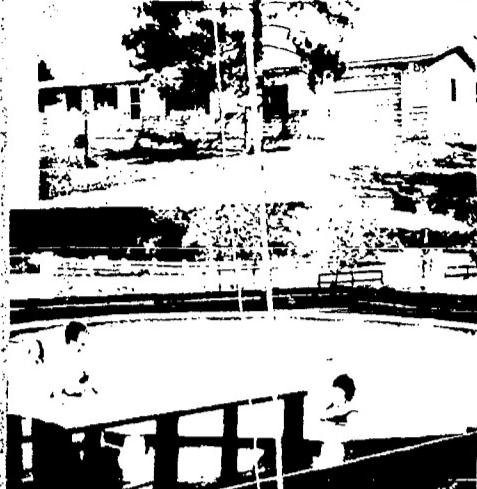
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Services Held For Mrs. Norma Gordin

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Norma Gordin, who died March 4 at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo., where she had been an L.P.N. for 11 years.

She was born in Grayling, Jan. 26, 1929, and graduated from Gerrish-Higgins High School in Roscommon.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Gordin, 2 sons, Norman A. and Michael of Chicago; 3 daughters, Linda Greer of Poplar Bluff, Jeannette Shepard of Lutesville and Marjorie at home; one stepdaughter, Peggy Easton of Chicago; 3 brothers, Dale Parker of Chesa-ning, Clifford Parker of Munith and Norman Parker of Grayling; 3 sisters, Lois Barnes of Roscommon, Phyllis Nash of Vanderbilt, and Elda Schultz of Merrill.

Services were held from the Fitch Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff, Rev. Melvin Keena officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Representative Ralph Ostling

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This system will be adopted in Michigan if a bill, sponsored by my colleague, Representative Sandy Brotherton of Farmington, becomes law.

Rep. Brotherton says he has been working on this concept since October of 1975 and introduced the bill last week, after corresponding with the Secretary of State to develop a workable proposal.

Making it easier for people to purchase the license plates, however, is not the major effect of the bill.

As most of you can imagine, the Secretary of State's office gets bogged down during the annual registration process, and as a result, it takes longer to place new registrations in the files which hampers law enforcement agencies in checking on a registration.

The staggered system, it is believed, would enable the Department of State to keep files more current and at the same time reduce the long lines at the branch offices.

I feel this system will bring greater efficiency to the vehicle registration system and makes a lot of sense.

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Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. April 7, 1978 for the following:

One (1) Pickup truck. Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

Crawford County Road Commission
R. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. Richter, Member
G. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche March 23, and 30, 1978.

WHAT'S A TREE?

What are trees for? Trees are for boys to climb, for cats to get caught up in, for hunters to hide behind, and squirrels to live in.

Trees are to catch kites, for people to look at, to hang swings in, to pitch tents under, to make houses to live in.

Trees make an open field a park, They beautify a street, make a house a home, absorb sound, slow down the wind, settle the dust.

Trees are for picnics, to buffer the raindrops, stop erosion, hold the snow, provide fiber for wood products.

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Frederic Community Library

The Frederic Community Library has these books of special reading interest: "The Eiger Sanction", by Trevanian, and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", by Steven Spielberg, which is now a motion picture. Some of the other books are: "Reagaman, Thief!", by Irwin Shaw; "The Honourable Schoolboy", by John Le Carre'; "Atlas of Michigan" and "Humboldt's Gift", by Saul Bellow and "Freckle Juice", by Judy Blume.

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We are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. Be sure to stop in and look over our nice selection of books.

Merna Newberry

Winners

The lucky winners of the drawing held Saturday night at the annual American Legion Post 106 birthday party were Ed Schultz, chain saw; Ken Chapp, axe; Bob Annis, splitting maul; and Gil Ashton, gas can.

Bear Lake Twp. Notice

As of April 1, 1978 the Dumpsters will no longer be at the Bear Lake Community Center.

The Annual Meeting will be held April 1, 1978 at 2:00 P.M., Bear Lake Community Center. Bernice Sy, Clerk -23-30

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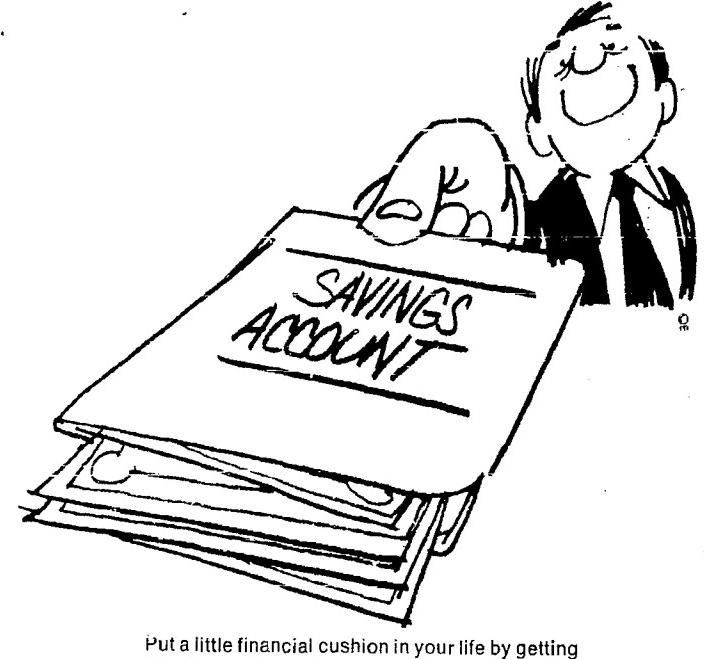
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BY WALT NOWAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Now that it is history for this year, let us take a moment to reflect on the Winter Carnival. Everyone that I talked with was generous in their praise of the success of the winter activities. About the only area that was not up to par in participation was the Snow Sculpture program, but bigger things are planned for next winter. It took the effort of many people to plan and execute a successful program to please everyone's taste ... some people like the skiing events while others had so much fun watching the Canoe Races down Hanson Hills ... others thought that the Klondike Canoe Derby down the AuSable in the middle of winter was about the craziest thing they have seen since Eskimos bought refrigerators.

None of the enthusiasm of a Winter Carnival would have been generated without girls ... and for this we are grateful to Joan Shively, Bob Cole, Wayne Hindmarsh, Chris Szajner and others who decided that a Winter Carnival just had to have a Queen and Court. It was a difficult job to do in just a couple of weeks, but the folks got together with the school officials, Kent Reynolds, etc., and we were off and running. George Bollender, a real pro in contests of pulchritude, put the basics together with guidelines and plans and the way we went ... As a result, such nice girls, or young ladies, as Janet Kucharek, Dena Campbell, Mary Martella, Cathy McPherson, Janet Gates, Ann Marie Kelly, April Lozon and Linda Hill offered their names for the Queen selection with Janet Kucharek being chosen the Queen.

The Judges were Gloria Kraus, Sandy Thompson, Ed Lowrie and Bernard Fowler and they did a fine job. The voting Auditors were Bill Bonkowski and George Bollender. Pat Zielski coached the girls in poise and appearance and Joyce Kolka took care of the candidates introductions to the judges.

The A.B.W.A. local chapter shared the responsibilities of the Kick-off Dinner for the Winter Carnival and setting the scene for the selection of the Winter Queen with the Chamber of Commerce. Cheryl Stephan did some fine hand painting for the Court's I.D. buttons. Butch Stockton of the Middle School Staff, was in charge of the Klondike Canoe Race and he conned 15 teams to enter the race all wet, wet, wet. David Wyss and his staff at Hanson Hills programmed the events that had to do with skiing and the downhill Canoe Race. He deserves a lot of credit for his efforts. Grayling Mercantile donated merchandise for decorations for the Queen's Dinner. The following restaurants donated dinner prizes for the Klondike Race, Shoppeagon's Holiday Inn, Grayling Restaurant Arrowhead Inn, Grayling House and the Red Barn, Bob Sutherland of McDonald's donated enough Big Mac's for all of the kids that took part in the colored snowball hunt.

The National Guard came through with cooperative services that helped to make the Carnival a success. We also had some fun with the Snowmobile Safari, after a postponement because of too much snow, can you believe that? Helping with these plans were Dick Auman, Krumrei Beverage, Scorpion Snowmobile Co. and the fearless quires of Chum Lovny, Smith Charles and Dave Stump.

The folks who donated cash and prizes for the Queen and her Court were Scheer Motors, Flowers by Josie, Davis Jewelry, Waggon-Inn, Nickelodeon, Mac's Drugs, Kent and Davis - Attorneys at Law, Carousel Shop, Grayling Vending, Miller Hardware, Dawson's, President's Chair, House of Jack's, Grayling Office Supply, Bill's Laundry and the Golden Touch Beauty Salon.

We are very grateful to the media for their support especially the Avalanche, WGRY Radio, Herald Times and also to Wayne Hindmarsh who put it all together for us. To all of you, and some that I may have missed, Thank You!

A special thanks to the Holiday Inn and the Grayling Red Barn for the use of their facilities during the Winter Carnival Queen Contest.

Respect, Behavior and Loyalty

An Editorial To Parents - From A Teacher - on What has Happened to Respect, Behavior and Loyalty.....

This week the article will take a different approach than the previous weeks. There is a need to speak-out and share an experience with parents and friends. Perhaps, collectively, as parents, teachers and friends we can do something about this problem, if you are so inclined.

A few months ago, we at Grayling Elementary School, began a new tradition i.e. to sing "America" at the beginning of every assembly. The first time we all stood and sang ...as a bit troubled because I could sense that some children were not too thrilled about the whole idea.

Two weeks ago, before an assembly for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, I instructed the children to stand and sing "America". At that point many of the children "booed". I was so astounded that I almost walked out, but decided to go ahead and lead the song as there were some children who did not boo.

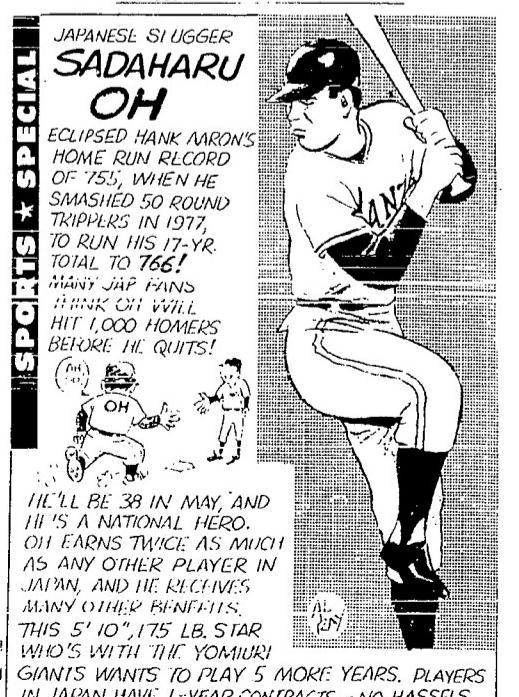
After the assembly many of the teachers apologized to me and stated they had spoken to their classes about this very poor behavior. I am still thinking about this and it truly bothers me. Isn't it sad that young children have these kinds of feelings inside themselves? More important, even if they feel this way about singing "America", where do they acquire the rudeness and audacity to boo this or anything, for that matter? How does a small child acquire this behavior and feel it alright to express it in this manner in front of a teacher or parent? What has happened to respect and loyalty? It seems there must be more respectful and polite ways of expressing this type of feeling.

If we all think back and remember singing "America" in school we get feelings of respect and loyalty. Even the thought of yelling "boo" would never have occurred to us. What has stepped into the lives of our children to permit this type of behavior?

I hope this article has not offended anyone, but I left a definite need to let you know what happens with our children at the most unexpected times.

We do not teach this type of behavior in school and hopefully you do not teach it in your home. Then, where does it come from? I, as a teacher, will absolutely not tolerate this kind of behavior. I respect the rights of a child to possess whatever feelings he or she has for our country or the song "America". I will not respect or tolerate the rudeness which was displayed. We, as teachers, have discussed this with our children, but can not solve this problem by ourselves, we need the help of parents and friends and I am asking you for that help.

Thank You, Peggy Emerick.



Editor's Mailbox

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Letter to the Editor,
Mr. Madsen:

I am writing in regard to the very unpleasant situation with the Road Commission. It is deplorable to think that these gentlemen be allowed to hire their own relation for positions, when more qualified help has applied for the position.

In due of the fact that many signatures have been obtained on petitions, protesting this hiring of relation and inexperienced help, I believe it is high time that the County Board of Commissioners do something to rectify the situation. I believe the young lady in question should be replaced with experienced help, at the request of the County Board of Commissioners.

Name Withheld by Request

Two Attend Convention In Las Vegas

William C. Cogswell and Edward M. Wohlfel, Owners, ERA Keith Dressel Realty with locations in Grayling, Grayling, Boyne City, East Jordan and Bellaire, recently attended the sixth annual national convention of ERA (Electronic Realty Associates, Inc.) in Las Vegas.

More than 3,500 ERA Brokers and sales associates attended the four-day convention from February 28 to March 3 at the MGM Grand Hotel.

ERA, a nationwide home marketing service, is the fastest growing real estate network in the country. ERA-Keith Dressel Realty is a member of ERA's network of Realtors which by the end of 1978 will be comprised of 2,500 Brokers and 40,000 sales associates in 3,750 offices nationwide.

The convention was highlighted by the surprise appearance of Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and host of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, who joined ERA president Jim Jackson in announcing plans for "A Day In May for MDA".

According to Wohlfel and Cogswell, some 25,000 ERA Brokers and sales associates will participate in a home-to-home cannister collection on May 7. "A Day In May For MDA" is the largest single-day corporate fund raising campaign ever held for charity," he added. ERA is the only national sponsor of the muscular dystrophy campaign to represent the real estate industry.

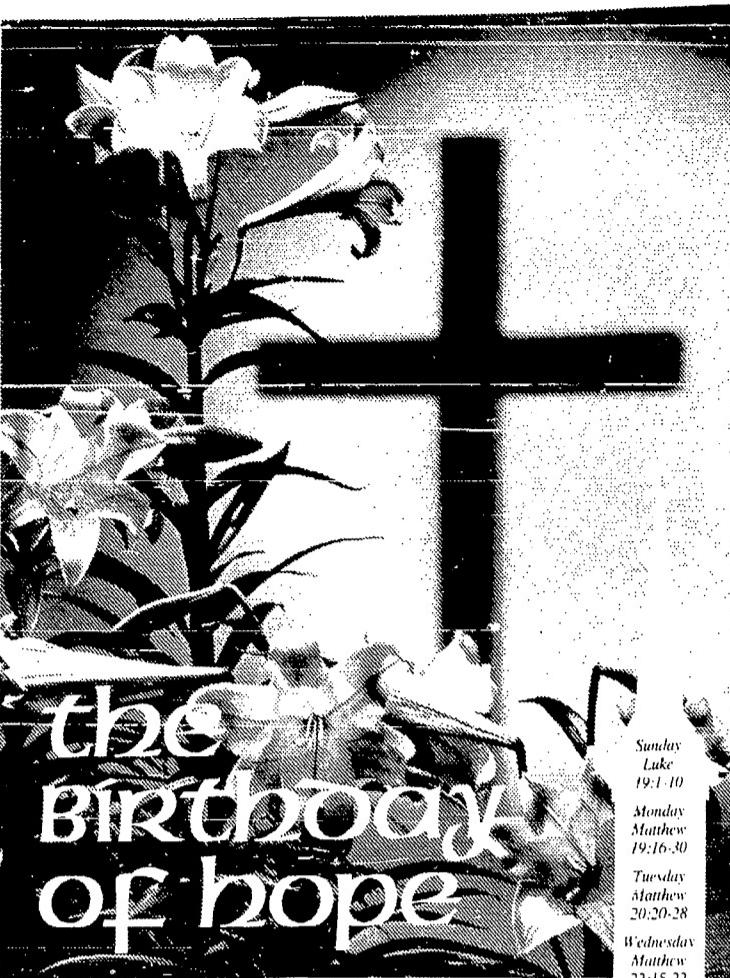
Also introduced was the new Critical Period Mortgage Insurance program ERA is making available to home buyers which will pay off the mortgage with the death of the breadwinner of the family. ERA is the first national real estate network to provide its home buyers with this service. Wohlfel and Cogswell said.

ERA Brokers and sales associates also reviewed ERA's three exclusive consumer aids, the Home Buyers Protection Plan and Home Sellers Plan, two warranty programs covering the major components of the home, and computerized photo-video listings via the "Moving Machine", which enables prospective buyers to see photos of homes anywhere in the country in six minutes.

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- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 This is an opportunity time to prepare yourself for the projects you are planning. The need for secrecy is present.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 You may find yourself really involved in a community project. Working with groups is very enjoyable.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22 Ambitions for career or community matters are highlighted. You can accomplish much.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Religious or philosophical matters stir your interest. A trip brings some answers you're seeking.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 The practical side of your nature leads you into some salvaging operations. It's time for a garage sale.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You are overly conscious of the impression you make on others. Share the limelight.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Job demands keep you busy. Take time to give a helping hand to one not quite as swift as yourself.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Entertainment is a gift you should enjoy this week. Extravagance could be a big minus.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 The home improvement plan you've been toying with becomes a reality as the financial wherewithal materializes.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Others find you very persuasive. Your ideas and concepts are very convincing. Be aware of stirring up unrest.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You could add to your income by putting one of your special talents to work.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 24, 1603—The Crowns of England and Scotland are joined under James VI of Scotland who starts his reign as James I.

March 25, 1954—The Radio Corporation of America begins its commercial production of television sets equipped to transmit programs to color.

March 26, 1953—A new vaccine capable of immunizing human beings against polio is announced by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh.

March 27, 1958—Nikita Khrushchev replaces Nikolai Bulganin as premier of the Soviet Union.

March 28, 1961—Citizens of the District of Columbia are enabled to vote in Presidential elections—the first time since 1800.

March 30, 1858—A pencil equipped with an eraser—the first writing instrument of its kind—is patented by Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 13, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Golnick, Johnson, McEvers. Member absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner; Police Chief Peter W. Stephan; Bernard Long, U.S.D.A.; Walter Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; Ernest Dawson, Downtown Businessmen Association; Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times and Dave Sherbert of WGRY.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received from: Sports Club of Ann Arbor re: Rally on May 19-21, 1978. Youth Services Bureau re: Their program for 1978.

Mr. Thompson was now present.

Huron Pines RC&D re: Funding—Mr. Bernard Long, District Conservationist, was present to discuss with Council a funding problem. He also presented to Council a Certificate of Commendation for RC&D Projects in which the City has participated. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council send messages of support of RC&D to USDA and to our senators and representatives. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

Michigan Municipal League—Notice to City Council of Special Meeting of MML on March 22, 1978 to act on a proposed By-Law change. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that Mayor McEvers be designated as official voting delegate and Jerry Morford alternate delegate at this special meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

Old Business:

The City Manager presented a report on progress of the SSES work by Richards and Associates and a proposed Amendment #1 to the architectural and engineering agreement for same. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that Amendment #1 to the A & E Agreement be approved. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried. The City Manager presented a bill from Richards and Associates in amount of \$2,550.67 for work on a southeast area water and sewer extension study recently completed. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that invoice be paid. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Appointments to the City Compensation Commission were discussed. Action was delayed until another meeting.

Discussion was held on appointments to the Zoning Appeals Board. Action was delayed until another meeting.

Progress of a proposed Assessor's Plat of a portion of Section 8 within the City, was discussed.

An invoice from Richards and Associates for engineering services on the Water System improvement project was presented by the City Manager in the amount of \$2,686.41. Mr. Morford recommended approval of payment. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that the invoice be approved and paid. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on proposed rate increases for Cable T.V. and noted that a public hearing would be held in cooperation with Grayling Township at the Township's convenience. Note: He will try to schedule same at the regular meeting if possible to save added expense of a special meeting.

New Business:

A proposal by Consumers Power Co. to conserve energy was presented by Mr. Morford. This proposal involves turning off some street lights in the business district if fuel becomes a major problem.

Possible purchase of an Errors and Omissions insurance policy was discussed.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers stated that he has had a number of complaints about dogs running loose. The problem was discussed generally. City Manager and Police Chief will advise County Animal Control Officer of the problem.

Reports of City Manager: Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Several legislative matters.

Meeting of Mayor and City Manager with Downtown Businessmen.

Report on parking.

Palmer sewer problem solution.

Report of special census (estimate) which indicates a drop in City population of 233 (more or less) persons since 1970.

Letter from Senator Corbin re: Hearing on HB 4030.

MML Committee on Constitutional Review meetings.

Resolutions adopted by Michigan Townships Association.

Proposed budget schedule for 1978-79.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. (Police arbitration award) 9:15 p.m. Failing: Aye, Thompson: Aye, Johnson: Aye, Golnick: Aye, McEvers: Aye.

Regular session resumed at 9:43 p.m.

Mr. Duane Brooks appeared to discuss with council a proposal by the Fire Department. He asked for a loan from Council for \$3,000.00 to purchase a "Jaws of Life" device. This life-saving device is felt to be necessary for the rescue truck. Council felt that it should be handled through city finances and authorized City Manager to work out details for early purchase of this equipment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

Aerial Demonstrations Announced

Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich.—The famed USAF Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team will perform at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base Open House on Friday, September 8. The team last appeared here in August, 1976.

Thunderbird appearances are also scheduled for Traverse City on July 13, and K-1 Sawyer AFB in the Upper Peninsula on July 29.

In addition, the Army's parachute demonstration team, Golden Knights, will appear on June 3 in Flint; and on August 26 with the Navy's Blue Angels in Escanaba, Michigan.

One other aerial demonstration has been scheduled in Michigan this year. Canada's demonstration team, the Snowbirds, will perform at K-1 Sawyer on July 15.

Potluck Legislation

LANSING, MI — Legislation assuring the legality of the traditional potluck supper was introduced in the Michigan Senate Wednesday by Senate Minority Leader Bob Davis.

The bill would specifically exempt religious, charitable, and community groups from the state requirement which mandates that food for public consumption be prepared in state-inspected and approved kitchens.

"I believe potluck gatherings provide an important opportunity for the members of various organizations in the state to get together and enjoy each other's company as well as to raise funds for worthy causes," Davis remarked.

"Attempts to prohibit potlucks only prove how utterly ridiculous over-regulation can get. No one is forced to buy food being served at a potluck. Those attending know where the food came from. They know that it wasn't prepared in a commercial kitchen. The fact that it is homemade bread is the main attraction," he said.

Davis' bill is the Senate companion to a previously introduced House bill. The Senate version received bi-partisan support in its introduction.

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In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Meshach H. Bower, who passed away 3 years ago April 4, 1975.

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March of Dimes Winners



Pictured above are the winners of the 1977 March of Dimes walkathon which was held on October 1, 1977.

Back row, left to right: Alynn Eby, oldest walker and Jerry Hawkins, 1st place winner. Front row, left to right: Nata Kolb, 2nd place winner; Kimberly Sue Lohr, Youngest walker who was 3 years old; Brian Stephen who was also a 2nd place winner and Mrs. Margaret Harrington, who accepted the Battered Boot Trophy for the Crawford County Citizens Band who helped tremendously during the entire Walkathon.

The photo is a close-up of the Battered Boot Trophy each one received. Sally Hartig, Chairman for the North Central Chapter stated that even though the weather was against them on October 1st those who showed up to walk did a great job, and final collections totaling around \$900.00. Mrs. Hartig wishes to urge any walker who has not turned in all their money to please do so as soon as possible as it is necessary to complete all the boot work now.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way for the Walkathon. (Photo by Charles Kolb)



NMU BANKING SCHOOL GRADUATE—Richard Trudeau (left), credit manager at the Grayling State Bank, confers with Northern Michigan University president John X. Jamrich during a recent session of the Northern Michigan School of Banking. Trudeau graduated from the second year of the two-year school held on the NNU campus. The school is sponsored by Groups I and II of the Michigan Bankers Association and Northern. (NNU photo)



Realtors Bd. Hold Meeting

The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met recently at the Indian River Inn, Indian River for a dinner and business meeting.

Paul Scott, district Vice-President was present to induct new members to the organization. Those new members are: George Dice, new owner of Mill-Town Realty, Grayling; Charles Green of Glasser's Statewide Realty; Tom Rocheleau, Alice Arnett, Linda Baldwin, Van Baldwin, Mary Neumann, Steve Begle and Donna Fisher of Real Estate One-Investment North, Cheboygan; Linnea Bailey and Tom Arthur of Real Estate One Land O'Pines, Gaylord.

The next meeting will be held April 20th at Ma Ma Leone's Restaurant in Gaylord.

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From the Prosecutor ...

RECALL PART III — WHAT'S TO BE GAINED

By Kent R. Davis

It now appears that a recall election may be forced upon the citizens of Crawford County. This article is addressed to that audience and some probable results.

It is clear from the statements of the County Clerk that the special election required on the recall question will cost Four Thousand Five Hundred tax dollars. If the Prosecutor is in fact recalled, another election must be held to fill the vacancy. Furthermore, this election will cost an additional Five Thousand to Six Thousand dollars.

What can the citizens of the county expect in return for this unnecessary expenditure of tax revenue?

First, it seems safe that any savings realized by the efficient management of the Prosecutor's office in the past year will be minimal.

Second, should the recall effort achieve any notable success it will be punctuated by more will be additional and continued expense throughout the various departments of local government. It is already common knowledge that a second recall campaign has been waged with the executive branch of the Gravely City Government. The local papers have recently suggested that a drive is under way against the County Road Commission.

The next, if ever, public official must be exercised extremely, but moved on after a strong showing of wrong done, either based on provable facts. Any other use of the process is an abuse of the process. Under such circumstances the local government becomes nothing less than a wrecking machine to serve the interests of a very few.

Third, the Prosecutor is recalled who will replace him? The present Sheriff of my Crawford County Bar would suggest to the community where the only two persons would be likely to succeed in the vacancy. Those two persons are the former Sheriff of the same who was voted out of office in the last general election and the present City Assistant Prosecutor who is serving by appointment. Such a change possibly be worth the advertising effect that candidate has visiter on the community.

Fourth, if the recall election is to stop this ill-conceived campaign, it must be stopped. Numerous threats circulated were processed by Sheriff Deppen's timely demand for copies under the Freedom of Information Act. We have only been copies of documents from our township. We understand now that we will no longer be able to see the remaining petitions until they are filed with the Secretary of State. That from the order to hold an election is now apparent.

Finally, can a recall election "is not too late to stop the process?" Please you to consider this matter thoroughly and make your decision. To nominate an election before the first of May, or to postpone it until our next, please make arrangements for the same time period.

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A for trying

President's reform plan

will take some time

Richard Millman

President Carter may have really kicked over the applecart with his proposals to bring some sort of business-similarity out of the federal bureaucracy pay and job duty structure.

Who ever heard of such things as he is proposing ... such as doing away with the annual pay increase just because an employee managed to live another year, and substituting something like merit ... or providing incentive pay adjustments based on such things as productivity.

Eliminating the so-called "civil service" system and replacing it with a so-called "merit" system is merely cosmetic; the real changes, if they can be made, are not in name but in substance.

Mr. Carter may well have a tiger by the tail. Changing the gigantic, ponderous, entrenched bureaucratic job structure cannot be done overnight, and maybe never. Government grows atoms, by itself.

This corner will give Mr. Carter an A for trying. I also hope he keeps after it. Reform must start somewhere.

Which ties in with another of the great mysteries of life: How can our economy get a handle on the ever-increasing inflationary spiral, unless somebody starts it ... unless somebody says "No, there will be no pay increase or price increase this year because that will only add to the spiral."

With government at all levels in charge of so much of our economy, who better than government to peg costs at some stationary level to try to halt the spiral of inflation?

The problem, of course, is that denial of pay increases is tough medicine; it's hard to say "no." Also, government is tur — at least, in part — by folks who must win elections, and it's simply more popular to say "yes" than to say "no" ... to spend rather than to save.

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Receives Promotion

GRANGEVILLE, WYO. — Jim U.S. Air Force has promoted Alan R. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Parks of 2261 Gary Lane, St. Clair Shores, Mich., to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Parks is serving as a missile maintenance specialist.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Harper Woods High School, Mich.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Del and Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski of Grayling.

Editor's Mailbox

Mr. Editor:
I would like to use your paper as a means to defend myself against the ridiculous rumor that I am trying to get the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor's wages cut to my own personal gain.

In the wage dispute which went on in our township, I felt that I was entitled to the amount of salary, which was set at an annual meeting before the election. At a special meeting held later, these wages were cut and the Supervisor received a raise. This meeting should not have been allowed and due to the fact of force by the new Supervisor, my husband, the meeting was allowed to go on.

He allowed the people to take over the meeting and raise the wages. He admits to this and knows now that it was a stupid thing to do. Some others have a different name for it.

A highly qualified lawyer, straight into the case, wrote his opinion, that the meeting was illegal and therefore, my wages would have to be adjusted back to the wages set at the annual meeting. This opinion was brought before an open Township Board Meeting and acted upon. The new supervisor voted to accept the common along with myself and one trustee. The other absent trustees would have voted to accept also of this I am sure of in my mind. The only dissenting vote was cast by the Township Clerk. This common, the results, and all minutes pertaining to the matter, are on record in the Township Clerk's office and can be reviewed by anyone. There is a state law, which regulates against raising of salaries for foreign election. I am sorry the wages of the Supervisor had to be cut back, but I was not forced to get them, as the rumor goes.

Several members of the community feel, I have been informed, that I gave them a slap in the face when I mentioned and proposed to eliminate the Wage Board Commission. From the very start of the Commission, it was in violation of laws set by the state. I have informed these people in any way. I am sorry, but I feel and state before that officials on a Township Board, in a community as small as ours, can ask for and receive a reasonable salary from the whole community, at the Annual Meeting.

I think the members of the Wage Board would agree, that until the time comes when the Township Board knows the regulations and can give accurate, lawful guidance to such as Wage Commission, the best method is to settle the wages at the Annual Meeting. I will tell the voters of Beaver Creek that, if they prefer to have a Wage Commission, a petition can be presented to the Township Board, and the question could be put before the people, at an election, where it would be voted on by all.

I am at present the Treasurer of Beaver Creek Township.
Anna Mae Neilson

Sweet Adelines Activities

The Mid-Mitten Chapter sang for the Home Show at Houghton Lake Wednesday, March 15th. It is always fun to sing for such a receptive audience. The chorus then stopped at the Middle School in Prudenville to get in their weekly rehearsal.

A name has been selected for our show and committee chairmen have been appointed. The Social Committee is busy putting ideas together and a good show should be coming your way.

Regional Chorus Competition is rapidly approaching and much more work lies ahead to prepare for it. Performances are becoming more important as we move on up.

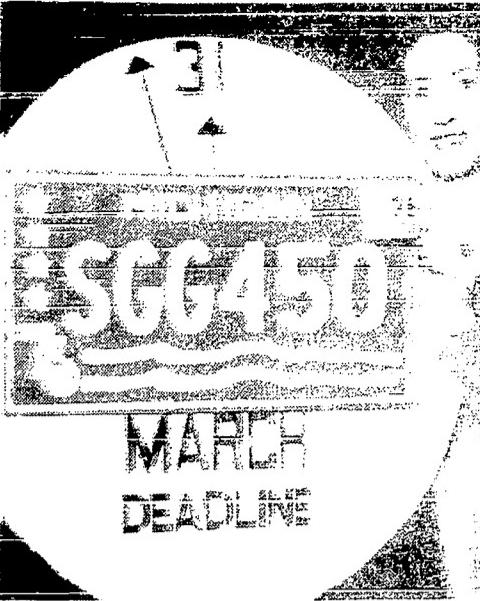
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Sewing Clinic

The Co-operative Service and the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Wolverine Wagon Club will sponsor a sewing clinic on April 16th at the First Congregational Church of Roscommon. Coffee and registration will be at 9:30 a.m., with demonstrations from 10:00 through 2:00 p.m.



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Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Grayling and Grayling Twp. will hold a joint public hearing regarding proposed rate increases by Grayling Cable Services, Inc.

The meeting will be held as part of a regular Grayling City Council meeting, and will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 1978 in the chambers of City Hall located at 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested citizens of the city and township are invited to attend and express their views regarding operation of the Cable T.V. system in the Grayling area and the proposed rate increase.

Any questions regarding this meeting or any written comments which you wish to have read into the hearing record should be directed to:

Mr. Merritt City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, telephone 348-2131.

Jerry W. Merritt, City

DAYS ARE NUMBERED for automobile drivers in Grayling. On March 1st, 1978, the Michigan Department of Transportation issued a 1978 license plate that requires drivers to pay a \$1.00 fee for each vehicle. Motorists may register their vehicles for a period of 12 months. The 1978 tag fees are planned to be \$1.00 for each vehicle. The Michigan Department of State and the Michigan Department of Transportation are required to obtain a tax motor vehicle registration certificate from the Department of State. The certificate of ownership and proof of insurance are required to obtain a tax motor vehicle registration certificate. Persons using their vehicles for pleasure may now know their license plate numbers.

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By GENE KELLY
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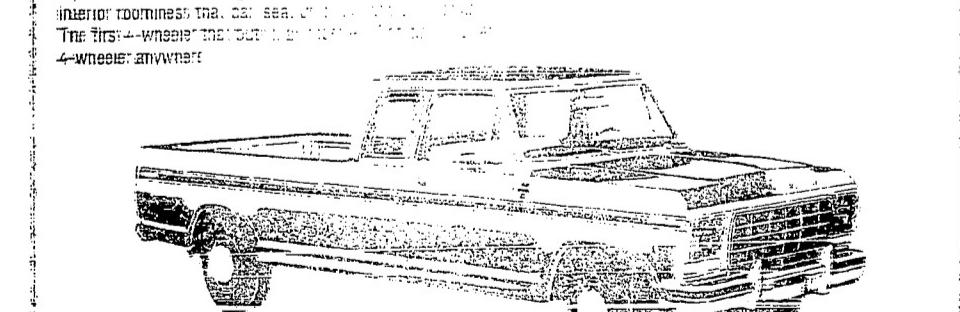
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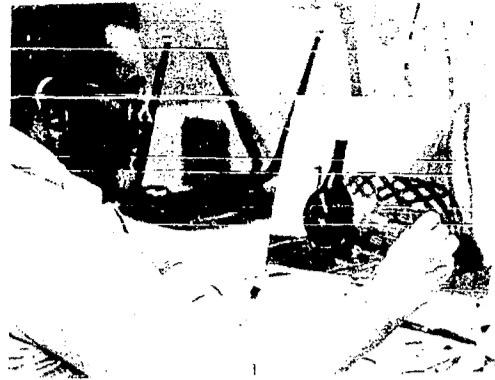
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PURCHASES**Bits O' Talk**by Fay Bovee
Mr and Mrs. F. J. McClain of
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Weideman of Midland, spent
the weekend visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Art Weideman.Spending some time last
week with their parents, Rev.
and Mrs. Ois Smith were their
son and daughter James Smith,
of Jackson and Party Smith,
of Spring Arbor College.Coming to attend the funeral
of Mrs. Bertha Davis were
Robert and Margaret Springs,
and son, Don, of Durand, Rev.
and Mrs. Keech, of Wilson, MI.,
Rev. Carl Kerner, of Alpena, and
family of Alpena.Steve Fick just returned from
Bradenton, Florida where he
spent nine days with his
Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick. While attending the
spring Tigers baseball game at Lakeland they ran into the
Erne and Ron Larson families.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson
were in Stuart, Florida, last
week where they went to attend the
Thomson and Federighi
family reunion.Margaret Austin of CMU
spent her spring break last week
with her mother, Mrs. Martha
Austin.While Penny Winslow of CMU
spent her spring break at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Winslow, she helped
out at the Hatt Adult Foster
Home on Chestnut St.Did you see those big smiles
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Valentine's Day to Gerald and
Judy Gothro of Lansing. The
new family member was named
Michael Christopher.Gret Gothro is at Ft. Lee,
Virginia, for the National Guard
Quartermaster School. He ex-
pects to be done until some
time in April.Biggest City
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The Community School Program will be featured for the first time in the 1978 Grayling High School yearbook. Eight pages of pictures and narrative will tell the story of this significant educational adventure which appeals to the interests and needs of so many Crawford County residents. Interestingly enough a number of G.H.S. students are involved in the evening program either as instructors or students. G.H.S. is a busy place on week nights, a focal point of student and adult activity in our community.

Jewell Proctor, shown above, is participating in the community school program Art class.

Nearly 300 copies of the G.H.S. yearbook have been sold with only a few copies still available on a first come basis. Liz Jackson reports that the 176 page book will be in the hands of G.H.S. students before the end of the school year. The purchase price of \$7.50 includes a 16-page supplement which will pick-up all spring activities at G.H.S.

The publication staff wishes to thank the following area business merchants for purchasing advertising in the yearbook: Goodale's Bakery, Black and White Foodland, Skyline, Scheer Editors, Mac's Rexall Drugs, Clyde Weisz Heating and Plumbing, N. Lewis' ProMart, Crawford County Avalanche, Aquarama Motel and Keith Dressel Realty.

Grayling High School

Second Annual Area Read-A-Thon Dates Set

Grayling-The month of April and early May will be devoted to the 2nd Annual Multiple Sclerosis Society READ-A-THON in the surrounding six counties of Northern Michigan according to an announcement here today by Ralph Stevens and Pat Wiseman.

In 1977, the six county area raised over \$9,000.00 for local patient care in Northern Mich. Chapter area and National M.S. research. More than 1,100 boys and girls read over 10,000 books to earn this money. Pledges are obtained ahead of time and the students earn money for each book read during the period. The six counties are Crawford, Kalkaska, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda and Roscommon.

School assemblies will begin throughout the area the week of April 3, 1978 and reading will begin immediately thereafter.

More information can be obtained from Pat Wiseman or Ralph Stevens at 517-348-6011.

W.O.T.M. News

The Women of the Moose met Monday, March 20, with Senior Regent Frances Barclay presiding. There was a good turnout. One new member, Wink Wright, was taken into the group. Her sponsor was Janice Miller. We also balloted on two new members who were accepted.

Girls, are your dues paid up? Our sympathy goes out to Josephine McCabe in the loss of her father, William Orman.

Our next meeting will be April 3rd. Chapter Night program, Publicity Comm.

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Nursery News**

Monday and Thursday of last week the children had a guided tour of the Grayling Animal Hospital. We would like to thank Drs. Casler and Mesack for their time and for inviting us. The children really enjoyed it and thought it was very interesting.

At the last general meeting we elected new board members, which will be posted at the Nursery Building. The turnout for the meeting was very poor so please keep the April 12 meeting in mind and plan to attend.

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**Elgas Named
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Harold A. Elgas, president of Gaylord State Bank, has been chosen Michigan Week deputy general chairman for this area of Northern Michigan.

His appointment was announced today by Judd Perkins, general chairman for the 25th annual Michigan Week observance.

"Harold Elgas has been an active Michigan Week promoter for many years and we are pleased that he has accepted this challenging assignment," Perkins said. "He will coordinate volunteer activities in the three regions and 21 counties across the top of the lower peninsula".

The Cadillac native served in a medium tank company during World War II and graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Banking in 1955. He is president of Ossipee Memorial Hospital Foundation, a director of Central Computer Corp. and a director of Detroit Branch Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

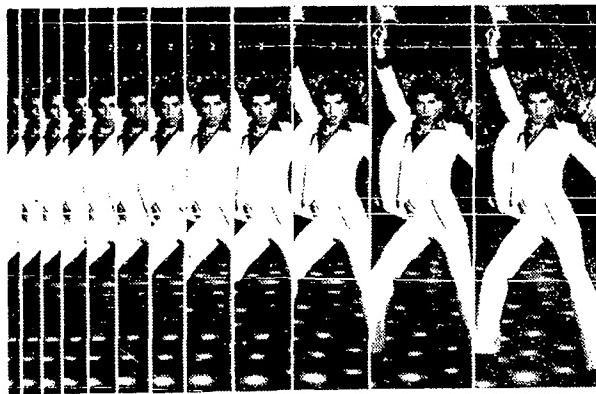
A member of the executive council of the American Banking Association, he is past president of Michigan Bankers Association, Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce and Gaylord Industrial Development Corp. Active in banking and community affairs, Mr. Elgas produced "Gaylord Story", a film commentary which has been shown in seven states.

Judd Perkins, Michigan Week general chairman, is public affairs director for General Telephone Co. of Michigan in Muskegon. Mich. Week dates are May 20-27.

**Mercy
Hospital News**

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Edward Sturdivant, Evelyn Glenn, Raymond Sloan, Christina Kendrick, Mary Beach, Shirley Johnston, Rex Gifford, Eva Stephan, Wilbur Rauch and Curtis Jansen, all of Grayling, also James French of Frederic. Those released included Edward Sturdivant, Evelyn Glenn and Mary Beach, all of Grayling; and Patricia Short and baby of Frederic.

A daughter Sarah Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson of Roscommon on March 18. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs. at birth.

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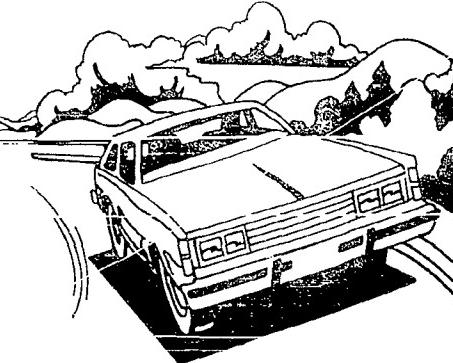
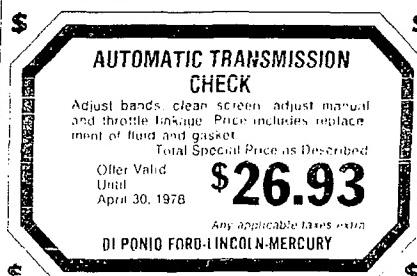
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Middle School Wrestling Team

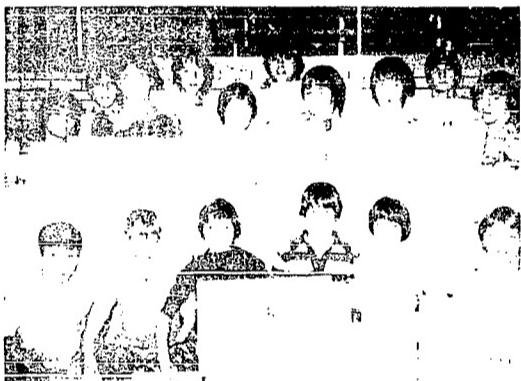
The Grayling Middle School Wrestling Team completed a very successful season Saturday with an impressive win at the Charlevoix Middle School Invitational, its' second championship in as many weeks. There were fifteen schools represented from Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula with a total of over 300 participants. The invitational was divided into four classes: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades with 16 different weight classes in each grade. Despite having no entries in the 5th grade class, Grayling captured the championship trophy amazin an awesome total of eighteen first places out of 29 boys entered. The nearest competitor was Frankfort who had seven first place winners.

In sixth grade the champions were: David Motzer at 66 lbs., Danny Sollers at 80 lbs., Jeff Newberry at 87 lbs., David Brooks at 101 lbs., and David Dean at 115 lbs.

The individual champions in 7th grade were Jeff Welch at 66 lbs., Jim Piper at 84 lbs., and George Masella at 107 lbs.

There were 10 champions in 8th grade out of a possible 16.

There are Tim Jensen at 80 lbs., Leroy Prosser at 87 lbs., Jamie Radabaugh at 94 lbs., Dave Pettit at 101 lbs., Tim Ferrigan at 115 lbs., Paul Brackenbury at 112 lbs., Joe Ferrigan at 129 lbs., Darryl Babbitt at 136 lbs., Kevin Dean at 145 lbs., and Mark Willoughby in unlimited.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS—Shown above back row, from left: Dave Pettit, Kevin Dean, George Masella, Chip Durga, Tim Ferrigan, Darryl Babbitt. Kneeling from left: Jeff Newberry, Jeff Welch, Scott DrGlick, David Brooks; all first place winners at the Grayling tournament. Joe Ferrigan was not present when the photo was taken.

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Senate votes to increase state payments on tax-reverted lands.....

Schools and local governments, located primarily in Northern Michigan, will be in for a windfall when the House gives its approval to a bill passed by the Senate late last week.

The measure (Senate Bill 189), which I co-sponsored, increases from 58 cents to \$2 per acre the payment-in-lieu-of-taxes on state tax-reverted lands.

Tax-reverted lands are properties owned by the state for recreational purposes. Since these lands cannot be used for development, they generate no property tax revenues for the schools and local governments.

Specifically, the bill will provide \$5 million in additional revenue for schools and local governments in Michigan. That revenue, plus the \$2 million already being paid, will be divided among townships and counties, each of which will get 30 percent, and school districts which will get 40 percent.

Schools and local governments are not now being adequately compensated for these lands which were taken off their tax rolls by the state. The increase will not mean that taxes will go up, but will provide the funds necessary to maintain these lands for residents and tourists.

I expect the House to act promptly on the measure.

Larger property tax credits for disabled approved by Senate....

Disabled persons in Michigan would be entitled to the same property tax relief currently granted senior citizens under a bill which was unanimously passed by the Senate this week.

The measure (Senate Bill 295) increases the maximum property tax credit that the disabled are allowed to claim under the Homestead Property Tax Credit Act.

Under current law, senior citizens are allowed to receive up to 100 percent of the relief granted

Editor's Quote Book

There is danger in reckless change, but greater danger in blind conservatism.

Henry George

Remove Fish Shanties Now

Before Ice Becomes Unsafe

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources is advising ice fishermen to remove their fish shanties from state lakes before warmer weather makes ice conditions unsafe.

Mike Holmes, DNR Conservation Officer stationed in Escanaba, says every fish shanty in the state is checked by conservation officers during the winter.

If shanties are not removed in the spring before the thaw, they sink into the lake and become serious hazards for boats and water skiers, he says.

Holmes also reminds ice fishermen that all structures and shelters placed on the ice must be identified with the name and address of the owner affixed on all exterior sides in letters not less than two inches high.

If a shanty does not have the owner's name on it, Holmes advises in case of damage or the loss of the shanty.

Structures must be removed when ice conditions become

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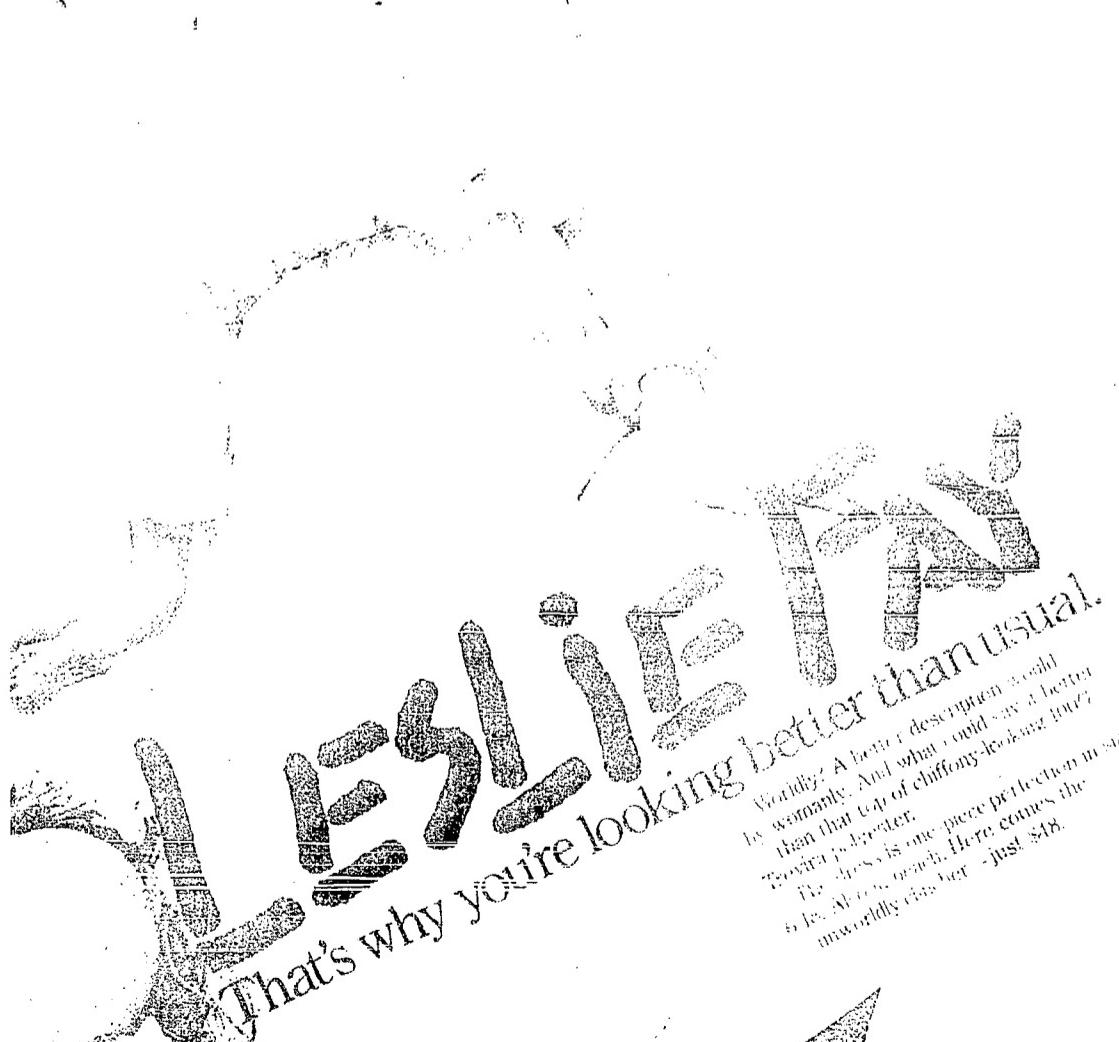
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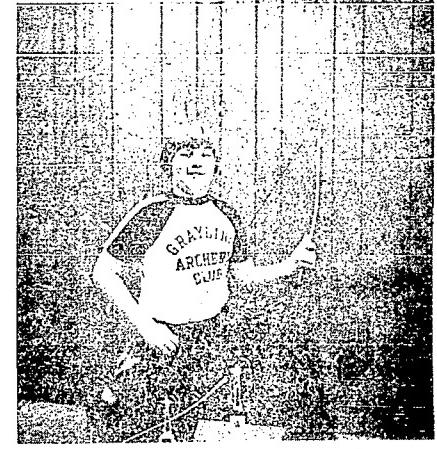
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Grayling Archers Win Again

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY TEAM—Front row-Joyce Stevens, Joan Stevens, Scott Van De Ven, Kris Larson. Second row-Tim Bilner, Sarah Annin, Jean Bitner, Jean Stevens, Dan LaDuke and Ravi Reddy.



TEAM CHAMPIONS—Jack Stevens, Tim Bilner, Trent Bigler and Steve Kapets



TOP WINNER—Dan LaDuke placed 1st in Grayling and 3rd in Livonia.

The Junior Olympic Archery Development Program held its state meet at the Lincoln Bremen indoor range in Livonia, MI. Our club team captured first place. Tim Bilner fired a 548 out of 600 possible to lead their team to victory. Jack Stevens came in with a 537. Trent Bigler with a 530 and Steve Kapets with a 524 to make a total of 2139.

Dan LaDuke competed with 22 cadet boys (ages up to 11) to place third and add another beautiful trophy to his state win here at Grayling a few weeks earlier. Dan's score was 364, only 11 points out of first place.

Jean Stevens, Joyce Stevens, Joan Stevens, Sarah Annin, Jean Bitner, Ravi Reddy, Scott Van De Ven, Kris Larson and Tracy Hull also from Grayling, competed with the 103 archers from all over Michigan.

As this program is only for those 17 years and younger, this was Jack Stevens last J.O.A.D. Tournament. The team will miss him at the Nationals which will be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI. on April 8th. Our archers will be there competing with 200 or more archers from all over North America.

Good Shooting Gang!

Arlyne Rhode

Easter Seals

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transportation and other common facilities. That means making them accessible to individuals who must use such devices as wheelchairs which cannot climb stairs or squeeze through revolving doors.

At this time, when hard-working taxpayers may feel that we are an overburdened and vanishing breed, it is reassuring to know that the consuming ambition of the vigorous physically handicapped person is to be out there working and being their own individual. That's why the kind volunteers of our local Easter Seal Society like to say, "The best part of helping people is when they no longer need it."

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